

News from the Stars: 8

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For the YEAR, 1678.

With *Astrological Judgements* upon the several *Eclipses, Positions, and Configurations* of Heaven, happening therein.

WHEREIN

You have a perfect and brief Account of the most material Matters and Things intended by the *Heavens*, to be manifested in the WORLD in the same YEAR.

BEING

The Second from *Bissextile*, or Leap-year :
And from the CREATION of the
WORLD, 5627 Years.

Also Observations upon the Comet or Blasing-Star
seen in April, 1677.

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Dei igitur altissimi Coelum est instrumentum quo agit, impellit,
regitque, Cardanus *Segm. 2. Aph. 5. 8.*

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To the Reader.

THE Comet or Blazing-Star which appeared in the Year 1677. and its Effects, do here fall under some consideration in our ensuing Discourse upon this Year, 1678.

As unto the Heavens in this approaching Year of 1678. they appear somewhat dubiously; and their influence will very materially operate on the Affairs of some Countries and Cities; we wish it may be propitiouſly——

The Publick Buſineſſes of the Major part of Europe at the writing hereof, continue in a very uncertain, rough, and unquiet condition: War being the only thing on foot in moſt European Countries (unleſs it be in his Maſteſty of Great Britains Kingdoms and Dominions) divers Countries and Places beyond the Seas, being ſtill ſubject unto ſad Devaſtations, Calamities, and Afflictions, occaſioned by War, and the appearance of ſouldiers and Armies amongst them, as is ſufficiently known. God compoſe the preſent differences in Europe, and ſettle Peace and Concord therein, which cannot but be by all ſober Inhabitants of thoſe Countries and Cities beyond the Seas, now labouring under the ſad effects of War.

The Effects of the late Comet or Blazing-Star may prove very remarkable——

Radwinter near
Saffron Walden
in Eſſex, Aug. 3.
1677.

William Andrews.

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Common *Notes* for this present year 1678.
according to both Accounts, *Viz.*

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The use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.

TO find the time of full Sea, or High-water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-Tables, you must observe, First the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons Age every day throughout this year, 1678. And having therein found out the Moons Age, according to those directions mentioned for that purpose, in the side of the said Tables: Then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired, in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moons Age, and in the common Angle, or meeting of those Lines, in the Column under your place, you shall have the time of High-water in Hours and Minutes.

Yet *Note*, that the Tides do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, high Winds, Land-floods, &c. which do very often alter the times; yet this is the exactest Rule that can be given for the finding of them.

A TABLE of the Moons Age every day
 throughout this Year, 1678. whereby, with the
 help of the ensuing Tide-Tables, the time of high
 Water and full Tide may be found in those pla-
 ces there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septemb.	October.	Novemb.	Decemb.
1	18	20	18	20	20	22	22	24	25	25	27	28
2	19	21	19	21	21	23	23	25	26	27	28	29
3	20	22	20	22	22	24	24	26	27	28	29	30
4	21	23	21	23	23	25	25	27	28	29	30	1
5	22	24	22	24	24	26	26	28	29	30	1	2
6	23	25	23	25	25	27	27	29	1	2	3	4
7	24	26	24	26	26	28	28	30	2	3	4	5
8	25	27	25	27	27	29	29	1	3	4	5	6
9	26	28	26	28	28	30	1	2	4	5	6	7
10	27	29	27	29	29	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
11	28	30	28	30	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
12	29	1	29	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
13	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
14	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12
15	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13
16	4	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14
17	5	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15
18	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16
19	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
20	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18
21	9	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	19
22	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	20
23	11	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	19	20	21
24	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22
25	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23
26	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24
27	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25
28	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26
29	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27
30	18	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	28
31	19	19	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29

The use of this Table is easie to be understood; for, find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first Column under the Title Days, and in the common meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moons Age, &c.

The Tide T-A B L E, 1678.

The D. Age.		Quinborough, South hampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Spit, Dunkirk, Beachy, Kentish Knock.		Graveland, Downs, Rumney, Blackneis, Scilly half Tyd, Tener Rankins, Sacy Head		London, Timmuth, Hartlepool, Amster- dam, Witthey, Bri- tain, Galcoign, Galli- ti.		Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dart- mouth, Garmley, Li- zard, Tisbury, St. Kilove.		Weymouth, Eul, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes of Briso, St. Mallo, Lundy.		Bristol Foulness, at the Start.		Yarmouth, Dover, Hawwich, Calice Road, St. John de Luc, Bullen in the Frith.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	M.	H.	M.
1	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	5	48	7	33	11	18	
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	2	12	6	
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54	
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42	
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6	
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30	
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	2	5	12	5	57	9	42	
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30	
16	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18	
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6	
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54	
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42	
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6	
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30	
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	
30	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30	

The residue of the Tide TABLE, 1678.

The Age.		Rye, Winchelsea, Good, Thames mouth.		Needles, Oxford, Layne, South and North.		Dundee, St. Andrews, Lissbon, St. Lucas, Bell Isle, Holy Isle.		Milford, Bridgewater, Texel, Waterford, Lands end, Capeleece, Abernethy, Exwaite.		Berwick, Orend, Flushing, Bourdeaux, Famborough, Foul.		Portland, Peter port, the Hague, Dublin, Harlew, Lambay, St. Marges Sound, Mackenels.		Rochester, Malden, Abberdeen, Redban, West end of the Nore.		Black tail.	
D.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.	M.H.
1	0	310	333	38	184	339	31	33	339	31	33	339	31	33	339	31	33
2	0	511	213	519	65	219	512	21	219	512	21	219	512	21	219	512	21
3	1	390	94	399	545	910	393	9	910	393	9	910	393	9	910	393	9
4	2	270	575	2710	426	5711	426	57	5711	426	57	5711	426	57	5711	426	57
5	3	151	456	1511	307	450	454	45	450	331	45	450	331	45	450	331	45
6	4	32	337	30	188	331	335	33	331	211	33	331	211	33	331	211	33
7	4	513	217	511	69	511	516	21	511	211	21	511	211	21	511	211	21
8	5	394	98	391	5410	92	397	9	92	92	9	397	92	9	397	92	9
9	6	274	579	272	4210	573	427	57	573	427	57	573	427	57	573	427	57
10	7	155	4510	153	3011	454	458	45	454	454	45	454	454	45	454	454	45
11	8	36	3311	34	180	335	3110	33	335	335	33	335	335	33	335	335	33
12	8	517	2111	515	61	215	5110	21	215	215	21	215	215	21	215	215	21
13	9	398	90	395	542	96	3911	9	96	96	9	3911	96	9	3911	96	9
14	10	278	571	276	422	577	4212	57	577	422	57	577	422	57	577	422	57
15	11	159	452	157	303	458	4512	45	458	458	45	458	458	45	458	458	45
16	0	310	333	38	184	339	31	33	339	31	33	339	31	33	339	31	33
17	0	511	213	519	65	219	512	21	219	512	21	219	512	21	219	512	21
18	1	390	94	399	545	910	393	9	910	393	9	910	393	9	910	393	9
19	2	270	575	2710	426	5711	426	57	5711	426	57	5711	426	57	5711	426	57
20	3	151	456	1511	307	450	454	45	450	331	45	450	331	45	450	331	45
21	4	32	337	30	188	331	335	33	331	211	33	331	211	33	331	211	33
22	4	513	217	511	69	511	516	21	511	211	21	511	211	21	511	211	21
23	5	394	98	391	5410	92	397	9	92	92	9	397	92	9	397	92	9
24	6	274	579	272	4210	573	427	57	573	427	57	573	427	57	573	427	57
25	7	155	4510	153	3011	454	458	45	454	454	45	454	454	45	454	454	45
26	8	36	3311	34	180	335	3110	33	335	335	33	335	335	33	335	335	33
27	8	517	2111	515	61	215	5110	21	215	215	21	215	215	21	215	215	21
28	9	398	90	395	542	96	3911	9	96	96	9	3911	96	9	3911	96	9
29	10	278	571	276	422	577	4212	57	577	422	57	577	422	57	577	422	57
30	11	159	452	157	303	458	4512	45	458	458	45	458	458	45	458	458	45

1678.

January hath xxxj. Days.

Last quarter the 6 day, 47 min. past 1 morning.

New Moon the 12 day, 24 min. past 5 at night.

First quarter the 19 day, 39 min. past 3 afternoon.

Full Moon the 27 day, 17 min. past 6 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Dayes and change of Weather	☉ vp	☽ Ω	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a	New years day.	21	45 29 51	Sun riseth 8. 3.
2	b	Seasonable weather.	22	47 11 47	Δ h ♀ 21.
3	c	Windy and cold in	23	48 23 50	Sun sets 3. 56.
4	d	this week.	24	49 6 5	
5	e		25	50 18 36	
6	f	Epiphany.	26	51 1 25	
7	g		27	52 14 47	☽ Ω.
8	a	Not much alteration	28	54 28 19	
9	b	of the weather in	29	55 12 25	
10	c	this week: rather	30	56 27 0	
11	d	seasonable than o-	1	57 11 56	
12	e	therwise.	2	58 27 6	☽ Perig. Δ ☉
13	f	1 Sund. after Epiph.	3	59 12 22	(h 9.
14	g	Pretty moderate	5	0 27 30	
15	a	weather in this week	6	1 12 24	Sun riseth 7. 46.
16	b	also: till towards the	7	2 26 56	Sun sets 4. 15.
17	c	latter end thereof,	8	3 11 1	
18	d	then wet or snowy.	9	4 24 37	
19	e		10	5 7 49	
20	f	2 Sund. after Epiph.	11	6 20 35	☐ h ♀ 4. ☽ ☽
21	g	Unsettled weather,	12	7 3 4	* ♂ ♀ 10.
22	a	rain or snow, windy	13	8 15 21	
23	b	Term begins.	14	9 27 22	☐ h ♀ 12.
24	c	and cold this week.	15	10 9 20	♂ ♀ ♀ 16.
25	d	S. Paul's conversion.	16	11 21 12	* h ♀ 4.
26	e		17	12 3 3	Δ h ♂ 10.
27	f	Septuagesima.	18	12 14 54	
28	g		19	13 26 50	
29	a		20	14 8 52	Sun riseth 7 22.
30	b	L. Charles Martyr'd	21	15 20 55	Sun sets 4. 40.
31	c	Moderate weather.	22	15 3 8	

MAY this year begin and continue in Peace: and may a more calm time in *Europe* for the future appear, than in the late preceding years———A *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* now manifesteth it self, and *Saturn* now becomes direct in Motion. If the present Consultations, and Designs of the *Esropean* part of the world be tending wholly unto Unity and Concord, it will be well——— However, it's probable that there will be sundry reports this Month spread abroad, about the Preparations or publick Designs of sundry Countries of *Europe*——— Some Countries, Cities and Places under *Gemini* and *Pisces*, being hinted at by the Stars, and seem not so well settled as might be wished——— In parts beyond the Seas, uncomfortable matters happen, and Action seems drawing nigh, or some very sturdy Controversies or Debates———

Storms appear at Sea and I and about the fourth week hereof; and wet or snowy weather then appears: at other times of the Month, the weather will be suitable enough for the Season.

Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Dalmatia, Flanders, Brabant, and the Spanish Netherlands, &c. seem now concerned by the present Configurations of Heaven——— Somewhat of concernment, or some material accident seems near manifestation, in some place or places under *Gemini*, and *Pisces*, whose affairs now stand dubiously———

February

1678. February hath xxviij. Days.

Last quarter the 4 day, 25 min. past 4 afternoon.
New Moon the 11 day, 55 min. past 6 morning.
First quarter the 18 day, at 8 in the morning.
Full Moon the 26 day, 23 min. past noon.

M D	WD	Festival Dayes and change of Weather.	☉ 	☾ 	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	d	Fast.	23	16 15	22 Sun riseth 7. 16.
2	e	Purif. of B. V. Mary	24	16 28	6 Sun sets 4. 45.
3	f	Sexagesima.	25	17 10	♄ 57 ♀ Stat. ad
4	g	Pretty good weather	26	18 24	8 (Retro.
5	a	at this time —	27	18 7	♀ 35
6	b	Afterwards wet, cold	28	19 21	30
7	c	& windy, if not snow.	29	19 5	♄ 48 ♂ ♀ 15.
8	d	— or now much	0	20 20	30
9	e	snow or rain at hand.	1	20 5	≈ 25 ♀ Perigæon.
10	f	Shrove Sunday.	2	20 20	34
11	g	☐ ♄ ♀ 11.]	3	21 5	♄ 41 ☐ ☉ ♄ 7.
12	a	Term ends.	4	21 20	38 (♄ ☉ ♀ 13.
13	b	Ash-wednesday.	5	21 5	♄ 17 Sun riseth 6. 52.
14	c	Very cold and win-	6	22 19	31 Sun sets 5. 10.
15	d	dy, or much rain or	7	22 3	♄ 17 ♀ Perig. epic.
16	e	snow in this week.	8	22 16	35 ♀ 23.
17	f	1 Sunday in Lent.	9	22 19	28 ♂ ☉ ♀ 8.
18	g	Moist, but warmer	10	22 12	II 3 ♀ Apog. epic.
19	a	than formerly —	11	23 24	10 * ♀ ♀ 12.
20	b	Ember week.	12	23 6	♄ 13
21	c	Pretty cool, & a very	13	23 18	3
22	d	great wind about	14	23 29	57 ♀ Apogæon.
23	e	this time. Fast.	15	23 11	♄ 45 ♂ ♂ ♀ 3.
24	f	S. Matthias.	16	23 23	25 Sun riseth 6. 29.
25	g	At the end of the	17	23 5	♄ 36 Sun sets 5. 33.
26	a	ther week, or begin-	18	23 17	44 ♀ Stat. ad dir.
27	b	ing of this, very high	19	22 0	≈ 2
28	c	or violent winds —	20	22 12	32

SOME *Aspects* of the *Stars* in this Month are somewhat of a thwarting Nature. Notwithstanding the Affairs of the Times appear at present in no very turbulent posture. And there will be rather various discourses, touching the proceedings and consultations of some Countries, than any material Affliction--- However the Merchant may be sensible of some loss at Sea.

Many showers in this Month, or rainy, cold, and snowy weather will now and then happen therein; And turbulent Winds at or about *St. Matthias*, or in that week---

The Minds and Dispositions of people in the World are somewhat unconstant. Fears do seem to possess some Nations. Discontents and Debates amongst eminent persons: yet seeing there are some *Amicable* Configurations of the *Heavenly Bodies* at this time, we may thereby conjecture, That the present Delights, or publick Negotiations of some Nations may be pretty serenely carried on: and that in some measure with General Content.

The Affairs and Undertakings of those Countries and Places before mentioned in *January*, seem much talk't of---

March

1678.

March hath xxxj. Days.

Last quarter the 6 day, 36 min. past 2 morning.
 New Moon the 12 day, 27 min. past 5 afternoon.
 First quarter the 19 day, 37 min. after midnight.
 Full Moon the 28 day, 54 min. past 3 morning.

M.D.	Festival Days and change of Weather.	☉ ♄	☾ ♅	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	d Pretty good wea-	21	22 25	12 Sun riseth 6. 19.
2	e ther.	22	22 8	♄ 2 ☾ 20.
3	f 3 Sund. in Lent.	23	21 21	3 Sun sets 5. 45.
4	g	24	21 4	♀ 20
5	a Hasty storms of hail	25	21 17	47
6	b & rain in this week,	26	20 1	♄ 33
7	c cold, &c.	27	20 15	36 ☐ ♄ ♂ 22.
8	d	28	19 29	57 ♄ Perigæon.
9	e	29	19 14	33
10	f Mid-Lent Sund.	0	18 29	19 * ♂ ♀ 0.
11	g	1	18 24	♄ 6 Sun riseth 5. 58.
12	a Windy, stormy, cool	2	17 28	30 Sun sets 6. 4.
13	b and sleety weather	3	16 13	♄ 22 ☐ ♄ ♀ 5.
14	c in this week.	4	16 27	33 * ♀ ♀ 23.
15	d	5	15 11	♄ 19 * ☉ ♄ 11. ☾ ☽
16	e Indifferent weather.	6	14 24	44
17	f 5 Sund. in Lent.	7	13 7	♄ 42
18	g High winds, great	8	12 20	16 ♂ ♂ ♀ 17.
19	a storms of hail, and	9	12 2	30
20	b rain in this week	10	11 14	30 ♀ Stat. ad Re.
21	c also —	11	10 26	20 ♂ ♄ ♀ 7.
22	d Unconstant weather.	12	9 8	♄ 8 ♄ Apogæon.
23	e	13	8 19	57 Sun riseth 5. 33.
24	f Palm Sunday.	14	7 1	♄ 51 Sun sets 6. 29.
25	g Lady day.	15	6 13	57 ♂ ♄ ♂ 5.
26	a Sudden stormes a-	16	5 26	13
27	b gain, with some	17	3 8	50
28	c Thunder, &c. —	18	2 21	32
29	d Good Friday.	19	1 4	♄ 30 ♄
30	e Fast.	19	59 17	48 Sun riseth 5. 18.
31	f Easter day.	20	52 1	♀ 12 Sun sets 6. 44.

R Umours of War in this Month of *March*, or some *Martial* or hasty and unruly Actions, or Distempers may break forth in some City or Cities, and Countries under *Gemini* and *Pisces*—

Here is a Quartile of *Saturn* and *Mars* in those Constellations, being of somewhat a cross and unquiet signification--- The Effects of the Stars have relation again, at this time, unto *Spain*, *Portugal*, *Hungary*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Low-Countries*, and sundry other places besides, from whence much News will now arrive— There happens also a very eminent Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in this Month, viz, upon our *Lady-Day*, whose Portents may be of pretty great consequence—

The Air will prove much unsettled in this *March*, or wet showry or unconstant weather will often appear therein; even in part of the first and second weeks thereof; but especially in the week before our *Lady-Day*, and afterwards. Some sudden Flood or Floods may then (perhaps) happen in some places to the Farmers detriment—

Several discourses about Naval concerns. Sea Men find employment. The setting out of some Fleet or Fleets upon some eminent occasion. Some interruption in the Merchants affairs at Sea. Piracies and Robberies committed. The Souldier seems not quite laid aside in some parts of *Europe*; but is entering into some Employment. Perhaps Action at Sea draws nigh. May *London* be now and ever happy.

April

1678.

April hath xxx. Days.

Last quarter the 4 day, 35 min past 9 morning.

New Moon the 11 day, 31 min. past 3 morning.

First quarter the 18 day, 11 min. past 8 at night.

Full Moon the 26 day, 33. min. past 4. afternoon.

M	W.D.	Festival Days and change of Weather.	☉ Υ	☽ ♋	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	h	Easter Monday.	21	57 14 45	* h ♀ 12.
2	a	Easter Tuesday.	22	55 28 28	Sun riseth 5. 12.
3	b	Seasonable weather	23	54 12 15	Sun sets 6. 50.
4	c	for the time of the	24	52 26 16	
5	d	year.	25	51 10 25	☽ Perigæon.
6	e		26	49 24 36	
7	f	Low Sunday.	27	48 8 53	♀ Perig. epic.
8	g	Indifferent good	28	46 23 17	
9	a	weather still conti-	29	45 7 25	♂ ☉ ♀ 10.
10	b	nues. Some showers	30	43 21 46	☉ Eclipsed.
11	c	in some places—	1	41 4 44	☽ 89
12	d		2	40 19 12	
13	e		3	38 2 38	Sun riseth 4. 50.
14	f	2 Sund. after Easter	4	36 15 37	♀ Apog. epic.
15	g	Sudden storms, win-	5	34 28 12	(♂ ♀ ♀ 4.
16	a	dy if not Thunder.	6	32 10 27	Sun sets 7. 15.
17	b	Term begins.	7	31 22 28	♂ ☉ ♀ 16.
18	c	Somewhat windy	8	29 4 21	
19	d	weather still.	9	27 16 7	☽ Apogæon.
20	e		10	25 27 56	
21	f	3 Sund. after Easter.	11	23 9 51	* h ♂ 7.
22	g	Pretty good weather	12	21 21 58	Sun riseth 4. 34.
23	a	S. George.] to the	13	19 4 20	Sun sets 7. 28.
24	b	Months end.	14	17 17 1	
25	c	S. Mark Evang.	15	15 0 15	
26	d	The Moon eclipsed.	16	12 13 21	☉ ☽. * ♀ 17.
27	e		17	10 26 57	
28	f	4 Sund. after Easter.	18	8 10 48	
29	g		19	6 24 49	Sun riseth 4. 22.
30	a		20	3 8 58	Sun sets 7. 40.

Nullus Cometes qui malum nullum ferat.

IN April 1677. a Comet or Blazing-Star appeared, whose Effects will undoubtedly be of importance in one kind or other, rankind —

*Nunquam Fulgibus excanduit ignibus æther,
Et nunquam Cælo Spectatum impune Cometen.*

March afforded much News, of matters of moment then in agitation; or on foot in some Countries: and now in this month of *April*, the grand Negotiations of some Nations seem variously managed.

Corn newly sown suffered in *March* by bad weather, or the Seed-time was retarded then, thereby causing the price of Corn to rise. Now the weather proves acceptable enough, and seasonable. *God continue Health and Plenty.* A tickly time may be feared —

Here is two *Eclipses*, but not visible in *England*; one of the Sun the eleventh day, the other of the Moon the 26th day. This last will be Total, and almost Central in *Scorpio*: and its Effects may prove considerable —

As unto the Affairs, and state of the *European* part of the World in general, a pretty moderate time appears: and the Actions of this month prove not very rough or violent, notwithstanding some difficulties some Nations are now labouring under —

Sea-Matters still continue under consideration, &c.

May

1678.

May hath xxxj. Dayes.

Last quarter the 3 day, 5 min. past 2 afternoon.

New Moon the 10 day, 53 min. past 2 afternoon.

First quarter the 18 day, 32 min. past 1 afternoon.

Full Moon the 26 day, 44 min. past 2. morning.

M.D.	Festival Dayes and change of Weather.	☉ ♈	☽ ♏	Planets mutual Aspects
1	S. Philip & S. Jacob	21	123	6 ♀ Stat. ad Vir.
2	At this weeks end	21	597	13 ♀ Perig.
3	expect high winds	22	5621	19 Sun riseth 4.15.
4	fleety cold weather	23	545	22 Sun sets 7.46.
5	Rogation Sunday.	24	5219	20 ♂ ♀ 14.
6	Windy, cold, and	25	493	17
7	unsettled weather.	26	4717	9 * ☉ ♀ 16.
8	Fast.	27	440	♂ 51 ♂ ♀ 20.
9	Holy Thursday.	28	4214	26 ♀ 8.
10	Warm with showers	29	3527	46
11	perhaps Thunder.	0	3710	11 50
12	6 Sund. after Easter.	1	3523	38 Sun riseth 4.3.
13	Term ends.	2	326	5 ♀ Sun sets 7.58.
14		3	2518	24 * ♀ ♀ 9.
15	Indifferent good	4	270	♂ 20
16	weather, storms at	5	2412	17
17	this weeks end	6	2224	4 * ♂ ♀ 8.
18	Fast.	7	195	52 ☐ ♀ ♀ 74 m.
19	Whit-Sunday.	8	1617	46
20	Whit-Monday.	9	1329	53 Sun riseth 3.53.
21	Whit-Tuesday.	10	1112	14 Sun sets 8.8.
22	Ember week.	11	824	57
23	Cold cloudy weath.	12	58	11 4 ♀ ♂.
24	Hail, rain or fleety.	13	221	38 ♂ ☉ ♀ 19.
25	Windy, &c.	14	05	7 19 ♀ Apog. epic.
26	Trinity Sunday.	14	5719	41
27	Cool weather, per-	15	544	9
28	haps Thunder.	16	5118	42
29	St. Charles II. N. & R.	17	483	17 Sun riseth 3.45.
30		18	4617	42 ♀ Perigaon.
31	Term begun.	19	422	8 Sun sets 8.17.

MAny and various Reports now, concerning sundry Nations: The Affairs and Publick Transactions of these Times, seem Clamdestinely managed: The reputation of some Persons, in some places suffers Detriment, by Scandalous Papers or Libels.

The Weather in Rogation Week will appear somewhat windy, yet the Constitution of the Air seems moderate for the most part of this Month; unless the Effects of the late *Lower Eclipse* in *Scorpio* in April past, produce sometimes wet weather herein.

A Time of much News: Some true and some false. The Condition of some Countries in *Europe* stands doubtful: Sometimes they seem alarmed, and other times they think themselves secure: So that no great Certainty may be expected, in the present *Grand Business* of some Nations — Melancholy Distempers seize upon some Persons. Discontents amongst Persons of Quality — Murmuring and repinings in some places — The Fancies of some people in the World seem wavering, unsettled, if not *Mutinious* and *stubborn*, in some City, Countries, or places under *Gemini*. The *Male* and *Troublesome Effects* of the Planet *Saturn* in *Gemini*, may appear in those Places under that *Constellation*: whose presence (and *Conjunction* with the *Sun*) therein at this time, seems not *Propitious* unto them. *Flanders*, *Barbary*, *Lorain*, &c. concerned —

1678. June hath xxx Days.

10 Last quarter, the 1 day, 25 minutes past 6 afternoon.
 20 New Moon, the 9 day, 28 minutes past 3 morning.
 First quarter, the 17 day, 47 minutes past 5 morning.
 Full Moon, the 24 day, 43 min. past 10 before noon.
 Last quarter, the 30 day 38 minutes past midnight.

MO.	☾	☽	☿	♂	♀	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	☾	☽	☿	♂	♀	
1	e	20	40	16	14	Sun rif. 3. 42.
2	f	21	37	0	8	Sun sets, 8. 18.
3	U	22	34	13	50	*♂♀ 11.
4	a	23	35	28	19	☿♂♀ 10. 20
5	h	24	29	10	40	♂♀.
6	c	25	26	23	45	☿♂♀ 10. 10
7	n	26	23	6	44	*♂♀ 10.
8	e	27	20	19	28	
9	f	28	17	2	1	Sun rif. 1. 41.
10	U	29	14	14	22	Sun sets, 8. 19.
11	a	0	11	26	33	♀ Perig. apoc.
12	b	1	8	8	28	♀ Apog. apoc.
13	c	2	5	20	23	☿♂♀ 16. 2 A.
14	d	3	2	3	10	☿♂♀ 16. 2 A.
15	e	3	59	14	0	☿♂♀ 16. 2 A.
16	f	4	56	25	53	☿♂♀ 15.
17	U	5	54	7	58	☿♂♀ 15.
18	a	6	51	20	19	☿♂♀ 15.
19	b	7	48	3	0	☿♂♀ 15.
20	c	8	45	16	4	☿♂♀ 15.
21	d	9	42	29	37	☿♂♀ 16.
22	e	10	39	13	234	☿♂♀ 16.
23	f	11	36	28	0	☿♂♀ 16.
24	U	12	33	12	44	Sun rif. 3. 44.
25	a	13	30	27	40	Sun sets 8. 15.
26	b	14	27	12	48	♂♀ Perig.
27	c	15	24	27	33	♂♀ Perig.
28	d	16	21	12	12	♂♀ Perig.
29	e	17	18	26	33	♂♀ Perig.
30	f	18	15	20	5	*♂♀ 6.

For Trudging, in some of the *Western Parts*, of
Spain. The Affections of some Nations
 towards one another, not very firm or real
 Clashings in some Countries; and some Illu-
 strious Persons go out of this World, and others seem
 not well pleased. — See *Affairs*. Discourses of —
 However, the Stars in General seem pretty ino-
 derate disposed, both as to the weather, and
 otherwise; and hopes there are, that the *Pub-
 lique Affairs* of this *Month*, may be carried on
 smoothly, and in an Indifferent Calm manner:
 Notwithstanding, whatsoever at some time
 thereof may be seized to happen to the Con-
 trary. — *Jupiter* is now tully come into *A-*
ries, and perhaps a more serene time mani-
 fests itself in those *Kingdoms* and *Places*, un-
 der that *Constellation*, then formerly —
 But *Mars* is in *Taurus*, and in *Conjunction* with
Venus: some Countries under that *Constellation*,
 may now be sensible of War, or hosty and tur-
 bulent Actions, suddain Fires, or Casualties of the
 Nature of *Mars*. — Material Action in *Poland*,
Lorain, and other places under *Taurus*, &c. —
 Also *Holland* and the *Low Countries* hinted at —
 Much Thunder and Lightning, with great and
 hasty storms, may appear in some places, in or
 about the week before *Midsummer*. — *Ireland*
 (perhaps) seems somewhat concerned —
 New, from *Sea*, and from the *North* —

1678. July hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 8 day 29 minutes past 7 afternoon.
 First quarter, the 16 day 25 minutes past 8 at night.
 Full Moon, the 23 day 4 minutes past 6 afternoon.
 Last quarter, the 30 day 28 minutes past 9 morning.

Day	Letter	Festival days and change of weath.	☉		☾		Planets mutu- al Aspects
			h	m	h	m	
1	U	Acceptable wea-	19	13	24	14	Sun rif. 3.51.
2	A	ther, at this time.	20	10	7	8	☽☿
3	U		21	7	20	29	Sun sets, 8.31.
4	E	Storms and unset-	22	43	11	29	*☿☽☿.
5	O	led weather, at this	23	1	16	6	☐☿☿.
6	E	weeks end.	23	58	28	33	
7	A	6 Sund. after Tri.	24	55	10	50	
8	U		25	53	22	33	
9	A		26	50	5	1	
10	H	Very good wea-	27	47	16	38	☐☐☐☐
11	C	ther in this week.	28	44	28	48	
12	O		29	42	20	38	Sun rif. 4.3.
13	E		30	39	22	39	Sun sets, 7.56.
14	F	7 Sund. after Tri.	1	36	4	26	☿ Stat. ad R.
15	U	Somewhat cool,	2	33	16	30	☽☿☿☿
16	A	with some showers	3	30	28	50	☐☐☐☐
17	H	perhaps of hail and	4	28	11	26	☐☐.
18	C	rain, better wea-	5	25	24	27	
19	A	ther quickly fol-	6	22	37	2	
20	E	lows.	7	20	21	52	
21	F	3 Sund. after Tri.	8	17	6	3	
22	U		9	14	22	0	Sun rif. 4.17.
23	A	Seasonable weath.	10	12	6	5	Sun sets, 7.42.
24	H	in this week Fast	11	9	21	17	7☽☿☿☐
25	C	S. James Apostle.	12	7	6	27	(Perig.)
26	O		13	4	21	25	
27	E		14	1	16	3	
28	F	9 Sund. after Tri.	15	0	20	18	
29	U	Sudden storms with	15	57	4	6	☐☿☿☐.
30	A	Thunder & Light-	16	54	17	27	☐☐.
31	H	ning at hand.	17	51	0	28	☽☿☿☐.

JULY'S Observations, 1678.

Sudden Peaks possess some places. — *Jupiter* turns *Retrograde*, and *Mars* comes to Conjunction with *Saturn* at the Months end. — *Weighty Matters* under Consideration in some parts of *Europe*, and sundry *Important Affairs*, seems now under debate: yet perhaps, the Times may be pretty mild and calm, and some *Nations Affairs*, may be in a moderate posture. — And 'as unto the former, &c. an indifferent good Hay time may appear, and not much unconstant Weather. — Flying Reports from beyond Sea: from *Holland* and the *Low Countries*, *Flanders*, &c. — Those places under *Gemini* again concerned. — The Influence both of *Saturn* and *Mars*; they, perhaps, are now sensible off, in one kind or other, to their detriment or disturbance: Disasters, Diseases, or Enormities, of the Nature of those Two Planets, may break forth in those places, under the said *Asterism*, to the vexation and trouble of many people, thereby concerned. — At or towards the Months end, some Countries beyond the Seas, seem sufficiently alarmed. Some Battel or Slaughter of Men draws nigh. Some City liable to unruly Passages. — A great *Tempest*, or much *Thunder* and *Lightning* in some places, at or about the Months end. — or very windy weather. —

1678. August hath xxxi Days.

New Moone the 7 day, 34 minutes past 8 morning.

First quarter, the 15 day at 9 in the morning.

Full Moon, the 22 day, 5 minutes past 1 morning.

Last quarter, the 28 day, 9 minutes past 10 at night.

Festival days, & change of weather.		☉		☾		Planets mutu al Aspects.
1	Latnas Day.	18	49	13	10	Sun rif. 4. 24
2	W. n. or uncertain	19	47	25	35	Sun sets, 7. 24
3	weather	20	44	7	49	*♂♂ 20. 66
4	1 Sund. after Tr.	21	42	19	54	*☉♂♂ 20. 66
5		22	40	1	58	*♂♂ 23. 53
6	Good weather in	23	37	13	48	☾ Apog.
7	this week for ab.	24	35	25	41	
8	most part thereof.	25	33	7	33	
9		26	41	19	26	
10		27	28	1	23	
11	1 Sund. after Tr.	28	26	13	24	*☉♂♂ 20. 11
12		29	24	25	35	Sun rif. 4. 54.
13	Sudden showers &	0	22	7	48	☾♂♂
14	th. p. s. t. o. u. s. wea.	1	20	20	14	Sun sets, 7. 2.
15	ther at or about	2	18	3	29	
16	this week end.	3	16	16	49	☐♂♂ 5. 30
17		4	14	0	34	
18	2 Sund. after Tr	5	12	14	47	
19		6	10	29	18	
20	Unconst. or stormy	7	8	14	23	☐♂♂ 0. 10
21	weather windy &	8	6	29	35	(Perig)
22	cold mornings	9	5	14	48	
23	△♂♂ 2] Fast	10	3	29	55	
24	S. Bartholomew	11	1	14	44	
25	2 Sund. after Tr.	11	59	29	8	♂♂ 13. 30
26	High winds: or	12	57	13	10	
27	somewhat windy	13	56	26	40	Sun rif. 5. 4.
28	and unsoiled wea.	14	54	9	45	Sun sets, 7. 4
29	ther in this Week	15	53	22	25	
30	also.	16	51	4	46	
31		17	49	16	56	

U Nsettled weather in this Moneth, it not-
 very Tempestuous at the beginning, *A sub-*
purè & tempestate liberam Dominic. — A Dubi-
 tous time — *Ambrosie Moneth*, or many turn-
 ings or windings in the grand Negotiations of
 some particular Countries, City or Cities —
Multa pericula Sessinent — The Effects of the
 late Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, will ope-
 rate unpleasantly — Battels, Commotions,
 Devassations, or Troubles, &c. perhaps now
 appears in some places under *Gemini*, concern-
 ed by the aforesaid Conjunction. The Sword
 seems Active, and sundry difficulties appear, in
 the Affairs of some Countries: Various Reports
 from *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Lorain*, and Countries
 adjacent — And if some Eminent City in
 these parts of *Europe*, be not sensible at, or about
 this time, of Casualties by Fire, Infectious Di-
 seases, unruly Actions, or Distempers, it will be
 well — An unruly people not satisfied —
 Murinous or crots Designs on foot — War-
 like Actions are carried on, with great courage
 and vigour. Pestilent Diseases: Several Ran-
 counters — The Spirits of people exaspera-
 ted — *O amatores Mundi, cuius rei gratia mil-*
lita?

1678. September hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 5 day, 44 minutes past mid-night.
 First quarter, the 13 day 23 min. past 7 at night.
 Full Moon, the 20 day, 5 minutes past 9 morning.
 Last quarter, the 27 day, 48 min. past 1 afternoon.

Festival days and change of weath.		☉		☽		Planets mutu- al Aspects.
1	14 Sund. after Tr.	28	48	28	43	☉ ☽ 9 6.
2	This month begins	19	46	19	45	Sun rif. 5. 37.
3	with stormy weather.	29	45	22	35	☾ Apog.
4	windy weath. cold	21	42	4	27	Sun sets, 6. 19.
5	& cloudy at this	22	47	16	20	
6	week end or rainy,	23	41	28	10	☉ ☽ 11 16.
7	stormy weath. if not th.	24	39	10	24	
8	15 Sund. after Tr.	25	38	22	138	
9		26	37	5	1	☉ ☽ 12 10.
10		27	36	17	32	☽ ☽ 10.
11	Indifferent good	28	35	0	17	☉ ☽ 18.
12	weath. pretty warm	29	34	13	18	
13	and somewhat	0	32	26	23	
14	windy.	1	32	0	11	Sun rif. 6. 22.
15	16 Sund. after Tr.	2	31	24	8	Sun sets, 5. 56.
16	Pretty good weather	3	30	8	30	
17	will continue.	4	29	23	9	☾ Perig.
18	Ember week.	5	28	5	5	☽ Elong. a ☉.
19		6	27	43	18	
20	F. Matthew Fast.	7	26	8	10	
21		8	25	23	6	
22	17 Sund. after Tr.	9	25	7	25	☽ ☽.
23		10	24	21	31	
24	Seasonable weather	11	23	5	11	Sun rif. 6. 23.
25	in this week also:	12	23	18	18	Sun sets, 5. 35.
26	and to the month	13	22	1	3	
27	end.	14	21	23	26	☽ ☽ 12.
28		15	21	25	33	h Stat ad R.
29	S. Michael.	16	20	7	28	
30		17	20	19	19	

*U*pper returns again now into *Pisces*, by a Retrograde Motion, and then comes to the Opposition of the Sun in *Virgo*. The Heavens seem not in this *September*, very favourably disposed: yet the Sun enters *Libra* in a pretty serene manner, there being no malevolent Conjunctions attending his Ingress. However, some things in the World, appear not in that settled posture, as might be wished: nor are the Fancies, and Dispositions of some people, so well composed, and united, as (without any Just Cause) they might, or ought to be. Uncertain weather some part of this Moneth; and a Time of much News: many Discourses, or Reports being now frequently on Foot, touching Sea Negotiations, and the Publick Affairs of the *Turks*, and *Venetians*, *Hollanders*, *Spaniards*, *Portugals*, and other people under *Cancer* and *Pisces*. — The *French* seem also concerned (by the Stars at this time — *Saturn* is *Stationary*) unto *Retrogradation*, about the end of this Moneth: and several Businesses seem under Consideration of consequence unto those Nations, and people, unto which the present Influences of Heaven have Relation —

October

1678. October hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 5 day 10 minutes past afternoon.
 First quarter, the 12 day, 17 minutes past 4 morning.
 Full Moon, the 19 day, 11 minutes past 8 at night.
 Last quarter, the 27 day, 55 minutes past 8 morning.

Mo.	WD	Festival days, and change of weath.	☉	☽	Planets mutu. al Aspects.
1	F		18	19	☾ Apog.
2	S	Cold, fl. dry or wet	19	19	Sun ris. 6. 40.
3	L	and moist weather	20	18	Sun sets, 5. 18.
4	O	in this week.	21	18	☿ ♄ 8.
5	T		22	18	♄ ♄ 11.
6	W	19 Sund. after Tr.	23	18	☿ ☽ 46.
7	T		24	17	☽ ☿ 2.
8	W		25	17	
9	T	Uncertain wea-	26	17	
10	F	ther: windy and	27	17	☿ ♄ 7. M.
11	O	wet in this week	28	17	
12	S	likewise.	29	17	* ♄ ♄ 4.
13	F	2. Sund. after Tr.	0 m	17	☿ ☽ 5 a. m.
14	T	Wet weather and	1	17	Sun riseth, 7. 4.
15	W	somewhat windy	2	17	☽ Perig.
16	T	cold in this week.	3	17	Sun sets, 4. 52.
17	F	S. Luke Evang.	4	17	
18	S		5	17	
19	T	1 Sund. after Tr.	6	18	☿ ☽ 12.
20	F	More moist weath.	7	18	☿ ☽ 15.
21	S	but now very cold.	8	18	
22	O	Term begins.	9	19	
23	T		10	19	
24	W	Indifferent good	11	19	Sun ris. 7. 43.
25	T	weath. now and to	12	19	☽ ☿ 4.
26	F	the most end Fast	13	20	Sun sets, 4. 23.
27	S	22 Sund. after Tr.	14	21	☽ ☿ 2.
28	T	S. Simon and Jude.	15	21	☽ Apog.
29	W		16	21	
30	T		17	22	
31	F	Fast.	18	22	

Now Eclipsed, the **U** For the 19 day of this
19 day ————— Moon, as or about



20 minutes past 8 of the
Clock at Night, there will
appear a very Great and To-
tal Eclipse of the Moon, to
be seen in *England*, and in
most parts of *Egypt*, if the
Air be serene and clear. If

A Type of the E-
clipse. will be the most Central,
and greatest Eclipse that can
at any time happen, in re-

gard it falls (according to *Argel*.) just in the
Tail of the *Dragon*, or *South Node* — Its be-
ginning will be, at 26 minutes past 6 of the
Clock at Night — The beginning of Total
darkness, at 27 minutes — past 7 — The
middle, or greatest Obscuration, at 20 minutes
— past 8 — The beginning of the Moons
Recovering light, at 13 minutes — past 9 —
The end . at 14 minutes — past 10 of the
Clock. The total duration, being 3 hours and
48 minutes — And Digits Eclipsed — 22
degrees, and 18 minutes. The Moon being
at the midd'c time of the Eclipse, in 6 degrees,
and some odd minutes of the Sign *Taurus* —
The Effects of this Moneth (in Brief) prove
various, the Weather moist and unconstant :
and sundry matters are now in agitation, touch-
ing some Nations weighty Affairs, both at *Sea*
and *Land* —

November

1678. November hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 4 day, 5 minutes past 9 morning.
 First quarter, the 11 day, 23 min past 11 before noon.
 Full Moon, the 18 day, 56 minutes past 8 morning.
 Last quarter, the 26 day, 39 minutes past 1 morning.

Day	Festival days, & change of weath.	☉ m	☽ m	☿ m	♂ m	♀ m	Planets & other
1	All Saints.	19	23	13			
2	All Souls.	20	24	14			
3	23 Sund. after Tr.	21	24	15			
4	Seasonable weather	22	25	23			
5	Powder Plot.	23	26	6	2	37	
6	Pretty good wea.	24	26	20	3		
7	Clear in this week.	25	27	3	43		
8		26	28	17	28		
9		27	29	1	23		☿ Star. at D.
10	24 Sund. after Tr.	28	30	15	22		☽ Perige.
11	Storms, wet and	29	30	29	25		☿ ☽ 20.
12	windy; unsettled	30	31	13	29		☽ Apog. ec.
13	weather in this	1	32	27	28		Sun rif. 7. 57.
14	week.	2	33	11	48		Sun sets 4. 2.
15		3	34	25	58		☽ ☿
16		4	35	10	3		☿ ☽ 13. Δ
17	25 Sund. after Tr.	5	36	24	1		(☽ 19.
18		6	37	7	43		
19	Seasonable and	7	38	21	5		
20	good weather in	8	39	4	14		
21	this week	9	40	17	0		☿ ☽ Δ 5.
22		10	41	29	29		
23		11	42	11	34		
24	26 Sund. after Tr.	12	43	23	34		Sun rif. 8. 11.
25	No great alterati-	13	44	5	21		☽ Apog.
26	on of the air now,	14	45	17	10		Sun sets, 3. 48.
27	nor to the mon. end.	15	46	28	59		
28	Term ends.	16	48	10	59		
29	Fast.	17	49	23	9		☽ ☿.
30	St. Andrew.	18	50	5	38		

U NLESS the Effects of some Rough Aspects of the Stars, in *October* past, operate now: the Month may pass over pretty serenely. — The Sun suffers an Eclipse: the Fourth day of this *November*, about our Nine of the Clock in the Morning; but the Eclipse will be very small, and scarce discernable, unless it be by such as Sail upon the *Northern Seas*. — The weather Shews it self moderate, and seasonable, for the time of the Year: Sometimes wet, moist, Winter like weather appears. — Sundry Reports from the Seas: the *Sound* and *Baltique Sea*: and from some Northern Countries and places — the Merchants Affairs, meets with some Casualties, Piratical Actions, manifest themselves. — No great certainty, in the present Negotiations of some Nations. — However, *Jupiter* now becomes direct in *Pisces*: And things in the General, appear in a pretty mild posture. — The Season admitting of no great Action. The Spirits of people seem at this time, in some measure indifferent peaceable, and quiet: Though various reports are abroad, as if somewhat of Importance, were in hand, and ready to be manifested. —

December

1678. December hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 2 day, 27 minutes past 1 at night.
 First quarter, the 10 day, 42 minutes past 6 at night.
 Full Moon, the 17 day, 18 minutes past midnight.
 Last quarter, the 25 day, 30 minutes past 3 morning.

Day	Festival days, & change of weath.	☉	☽	Planets motu- al aspects.
1	Advent Sunday	19	31	18 29
2	St. Andrew the Apostle	20	32	1 38
3	St. Thomas the Apostle	21	33	15 44
4	St. John the Apostle	22	34	23 51
5	St. James the Apostle	23	35	13 57
6	St. Peter the Apostle	24	36	27 30
7	St. Paul the Apostle	25	37	11 31
8	2 Sund. in Advent	26	38	0 26
9	St. Nicholas	27	39	10 25
10	More Snow, or cold	28	40	24 32
11	St. Martin	29	41	8 31
12	St. Lucy	30	42	22 26
13	St. Stephen	31	43	6 11
14	St. John the Evangelist	1	44	19 49
15	3 Sund. in Advent	2	45	3 13
16	Mist and rainy	3	46	16 32
17	St. John the Baptist	4	47	29 37
18	St. Elizabeth	5	48	12 28
19	St. Andrew	6	49	25 4
20	St. Thomas	7	50	7 25
21	St. John the Evangelist	8	51	19 34
22	4 Sund. in Advent	9	52	1 0
23	St. James	10	53	13 20
24	St. Peter	11	54	25 7
25	St. Paul	12	55	6 15
26	St. Andrew	13	56	18 56
27	St. John the Baptist	14	57	1 3
28	St. Innocent	15	58	13 32
29	1 Sund. after Chr.	16	59	26 21
30	St. Thomas	17	60	9 38
31	St. Andrew	18	61	23 21

The Stars are very *Active*, and this Moneth affords many *Configurations* of *Conjunctures*, which will operate very much in the Air, they import a very Cold Time in good earnest, if not abundance of Snow.

Did the Season of the Year admit of much Action, some very Considerable Matters, might be now expected to be on-foot, However, a Thwarting time may appear, and Things in Europe are carried on in no very pleasant manner: The Affairs of some Countries meeting with Interruptions.

Peoples Minds seem unsetled, and some Persons would (if possible) endeavour to promote unruly Actions and Designs.

Reports from sundry places beyond the Seas, and a time of much News. The Constitution of this Moneth proves various, and uncertain: and if Peace and Quierness be the Thing at this time designed, and only aimed at, it will be well.

SOLI DEO GLORIA.

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The Dominion of the Moon, in Man's Body, passing under the Twelve Zodalcal CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ <i>Aries</i> , head and face.	♎ <i>Libra</i> , reins and loins.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , neck and throat.	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , secret members.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , arms & shoulders.	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> , thighs & hips.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , breast & stomach.	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> , the knees.
♌ <i>Leo</i> , heart and back.	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , the legs.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , bowels and belly.	♓ <i>Pisces</i> , the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	} ☉ Sol, or the Sun.	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ The Moon.
	♁ Dragon's Head.	
	♂ Dragon's Tail.	

A Table of the Aspects both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Characters.	The Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs. Deg.		The Phasis or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
☉	Conjunction	00	00	<i>Noxillum</i> , the new Moon.
☿	Semisextile	01	00	
♈	Sextile	02	00	<i>Corniculata</i> , the horned Moon.
♉	Quintile	03	12	
♊	Quartile	03	00	<i>Semiplena</i> , Moon half full of light.
♋	Tridecile	03	18	
♌	Trine	04	00	<i>Gibbosa</i> , Moon three parts light.
♍	Biquintile	04	24	
♎	Opposition	06	00	<i>Plenillum</i> , the full Moon.

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By William Anderson, Student in *Astrology*.
Of the Comet, or Blazing Star, which
appeared in April 1677. and its significations.

A Representation of the Comet seen in April, 1677.



North-ward.

East-ward.

Let our present design and intention, by the assistance of Almighty God, with much caution and deliberation, to treat here of the late Comet, or Blazing Star, seen in April Anno 1677. and of its Effects, and
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Natural signification, esteeming the consideration thereof to be of great consequence—— For as one very learnedly saith, *Loquitur cum hominibus Deus, non modo lingua humana per Prophetas, Apostolos & Pastores, sed nonnunquam etiam ipsis elementis in formas & imagines diversas compositis*: God speaketh with men, not only with the tongues of men, by Prophets, Apostles and Pastors; but also sometimes by the very Elements, wrought or composed into divers forms and shapes. And as our late Countryman, and learned Divine, Mr. John Swan saith in his *Speculum Mundi*, pag. 351. "Eclipses, Conjunctions, prodigious Sights, Flashings, Comets, New Stars, what are they, but the Oracles of God? By which Changes, Alterations and sundry Calamities, are threatned to the world: And these (saith he) if any one contemn them, what doth he but despise the Admonitions of God?"

The truth is, if we look back unto Comets in former times, and especially unto the last, which appeared before this, and seriously consider and observe, what events have succeeded them, we may very justly acknowledge, that they are not sent forth or Created in vain; or only to be gazed on in their passages, but are assuredly ordained and appointed by God, to give notice and warning unto the people of this world, of some extraordinary Matters, and Things to be at hand amongst them: if not some great Afflictions, or Calamities, unto those parts of the world, concerned by their Sire and Motion——

What a great disturbance and confusion has been in Europe, since the appearance of the Comets of 1664 and 1665. (and what troubles and afflictions, occasioned by War and its attendants, has been since (and still is at the writing hereof) the portion of many Countries in Europe) and also what sudden, and lamentable Fires, infectious Diseases, Plagues, and other Calamities did immediately (as it were) succeed the said Comets of those years, cannot by any sober people now living, but be acknowledged. We in England had a large share of their Effects: and were quickly after their said appearance, sensible of a dreadful Plague, severall Sea In-
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gements with the Dutch, and a terrible Fire at London, to the almost then destruction of the same, &c. and many Countries beyond the Seas, (yea even almost all Europe) were subject unto (and also still are, at the present writing hereof, in some measure under) the male influence of the said Comets: from which we wish they may be fully delivered and forthwith set free.— Assuredly, as one very judiciously observes, *cum Deus puniatur est gentem vel urbem, prodigium id prius solet significare*, when God intends or determines to punish any Nation, People, or City, he is wont to signify the same before-hand by Prodiges: which also *Gasseri*, a learned Frenchman, handsomely expresseth, in his *U-beard of Curiosities*, page the 75th in English thus—viz. “I see that “in all ages (saith he) God hath made known his wonders, “and whatever accident of importance was to happen “throughout the Universe by some sensible thing; and will “yet do the same hereafter, when he shall come to judge “the quick and the dead, giving a sign of his coming by the “falling of the Stars, and the darkning of the Sun and Moon, “and by a deep astonishment cast upon all Mortals. If you “please but to look back upon all ages past you shall not “find any one, where (according to this truth) some New “Prodigie did not foreshew the good, or the evil accidents, “that were to come. Thus we see, that a little before the “time that *Xerxes* covered the earth with his million of Men, “there appeared horrible and dreadful *Meteors*, as presages “of the evils that afterward happened: as there did likewise “in the time of *Attila*, who was called *Flagellum Dei*. Thus “saith he, &c.—

Many learned Fathers of the Church have delivered, that Comets are undoubtedly the forerunners, or Messengers, of some very disastrous events: which *Fisaut* himself (though of a contrary judgment) in his Treatise of the Comet of 1618. page the 29th cannot but confess in these words, viz. *Sacri Patris, Namascenas, Eusebii, ac multi alii de Cometa loquuntur, ut de signo significante iram dei, & minime hominibus placanda in Correditionem peccatorum ipsorum: (That is to say)* The Holy Fathers (saith he) *Namascene, Eusebius* and many

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others, say of a Comet, that it is a sign signifying the wrath or anger of God: and threatneth many Evils and Afflictions unto men, for the correction of their sins. — *Cometes terrificum magna ex parte fidus, ac non leviter acceptum, ut civilis mori Octavio consule iterumque Pompeii et Caesaris bellis, Pliny lib. 2. Cap. 25. A Comet (saith the great Naturalist Pliny) is a fearful or terrible Star for the most part, and not easily expiated, as it appeared in the Civil Troubles, when Octavian was Consul; as also by the intestine Wars, betwixt Pompey and Caesar. — praterea Historia plena sunt tristibus eventibus, maximis cladibus, quæ Cometarum apparitionibus successerunt: adeo ut fere nullus videatur mundo illuzisse Cometa quin aliquid magni semper sit infecutum. — Besides, Histories are full of the sad events, and great miseries, which have succeeded and followed the Apparitions of Comets: in so much that almost no Comet hath appeared to the world, but alwaies something of remark and great consequence hath ensued: and this Alstedius doth sufficiently also declare, in his *Thesaurus Chronologia*, where he hath given us a Catalogue of sundry Comets in former times, and those eminent events which attended them. And as Comets of former Ages have had very remarkable Effects, so verily the late Comet in April, 1679. and its effects, will undoubtedly be of very great Importance unto the world, in one kind or other, whatever some people may imagine thereof to the contrary. —*

I intend not at this time to give an account here, of what many learned men have delivered, what Comets are, or touching their Matter, or Nature, or how caused and engendered; in regard I find so many various opinions, of Philosophers and Mathematicians touching the same: some affirming one thing, some another: but such as desire to be satisfied herein, may have recourse unto *Aristotle* and *Fronundus*, and others who have wrote concerning *Meteors*. — My self being clearly of opinion (with submission unto better judgment) that the true matter of Comets is not yet fully made known, or discovered unto any mortal man, whatever divers learned men have endeavoured to conjecture thereof; and this *Picinus* doth conclude, in his Treatise of the Comet of

1618. after an insertion there, of many mens judgments touching the same.— The learned *Paracelsus* delivers in his 8th Book de *Meteoris*, That Comets and such like Apparitions, are only the works of *Angels* or *Spirits*; being created or composed by them: and are also directed by *Angels* or *Spirits* likewise, in their whole course and motion, &c.— Which hath also been the Judgement of some sober persons besides, in these late daies.— *Comete Dei imperio, certis temporibus constant, nusquam dilabuntur*, Comets are made and caused, and do again peris and decay, at certain times by the command of God. Thus *St. Damascene lib. 2. Cap. 7. fidei Orbed.*

It is not to be questioned, but that most Countries of Europe, have either little, or much, been acquainted with the appearance of the Comet before mentioned in April 1677. as being then visible sundry mornings in many Countries: and was also then seen, by divers people here in England and of many in London: but the Air with us for some time together, much about such time as the Comet usually appeared, proving Cloudy, and unsettled, it was not nor could be so generally and easily beheld, (I suppose) here in England, so often during all the time of its appearance, as was or might have been desired: but in places beyond the Seas, it was seen more (as we have been credibly informed) as in Germany, Poland, Hungary, &c. than with us: and at or about Hamburg, from whence these following relations thereof, came forth in the London Gazette, viz.— "A famous Astronomer has writ what follows, of the Comet or Blazing Star, that has been seen here. On the 29th of April, 1677 (that is new stile) a Blazing Star was seen rising above Berlin in the Morning, in the North North-east, its body visible upon, was like that of a Star of the first Magnitude, which it appears through small Clouds: but the Heavens growing presently after about the Horizon very Cloudy, & somewhatfully described its Station, but according to common judgement it had its place between the left foot of Andromeda, and the Basin of the Triangle: its Tail turned upwards, inclining a little towards the right hand, in length about

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“ about half a yard — From *Wismar* they tell us, of a *Blazing Star* that hath been seen there several Mornings, between 2 or 3 a Clock. —

This *Comet* or *Blazing Star* we now mention, was here in *England* first of all taken notice of, in our *Easter-week*, 1677. and presently after it began to be much discoursed on in *London*, and several other places of this kingdom: and was seen here for some Mornings, viz. on *April* the 21th 22th and 23th, &c. by divers people; as the Clouds and uncertain weather permitted. 'Twas *Maturine* then here, and arose in the Morning before the *Sun*: its colour was observed to be Dim and Pale, and it appeared about the bigness of a *Star* of the second *Magnitude* to the eye: but somewhat of the Complexion of *Saturn*, viz. Cloudy and Obscure: its Tail was observed to point directly upwards, and was of somewhat an unequal length, sometimes appearing longer, sometimes shorter: conceived to be about three quarters of a yard or more sometimes in length (according to sight) as some have affirmed: and at some times was more conspicuous than at other times. Some judicious and expert persons in the *Celestial Sciences*, do apprehend, and believe that this *Comet* might have been seen and observed long before it was, had not the unwonted Cloudiness of the Heavens prevented: and do also conceive, that it had its beginning (or when it first of all appeared it was) in the latter part of *Aries*, and so came into *Taurus*, where it was found to pass directly through many Degrees thereof, and for ought hath yet (to our knowledge) been discovered, was there, viz. in that *Celestial* sign extinguished, or caused to disappear. *Monsieur Hevelius* in *Dantzick*, had the opportunity to see it several times to good purpose: as appears by his Observations thereof, in his Letters in *Latine*, published in the *Philosophical Transactions* of this Kingdom Numb. 135. where the curious may receive satisfaction. —

Many things are to be duely considered, in giving Judgment upon a *Comets* Effects, according unto *Campanella lib. 2 Artic. 10. Astrologicarum* — viz. Color, Magnitudo, Splendor, forma, diminution, situs, Locns, Motus, Habitus ad Solem,

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lem, & ad fitum Mandi. Colour, Magnitude, Splendour, Form or Shape, Continuance, Seat, Place, Motion, Habit to the Sun, and to the parts of the World — *Locus effectus. est ille qui subest signo, in quo apparet Cometa: pars luci noscitur à cauda inclinatione. Et si diu fulserit, effectus erit magnus. Si matutinus ad Solem, celeriter, & subito; si vespertinus, tardè incipiet.* The place indicated by the same, is that which is under the sign, wherein the Comet appeareth: the part of the place designed to be damaged thereby, is discovered by the inclination of the Tail thereof, And if a Comet shineth long, its Effects will be great. If *Matutine* to the *Sun*, they will begin swiftly and on the sudden: but if it be *Vespertine*, they will operate slowly. Thus *Campanella*.

The effects of this said Comet, will in some measure ere long break forth; or begin to operate in a very short time, because it was *Matutine* as aforesaid; and sith the Comet was much of the Nature of *Saturn* and *Mercury* (as it is generally supposed) according to our apprehension; it may therefore be feared, that the Effects thereof will be somewhat unpleasant, and uncomfortable unto mankind: and that during the Continuance of the same, some Countries will be sensible of many disasters, Poverty, Losses, Crosses, scarcity of Provision, Famine, sudden Earth-quakes, High winds, and other Calamities. Besides there may appear great uncertainty in the affairs of some Nations, and the publick Negotiations of many people in the world, will be in an unconstant posture, and liable to Changes, and alterations. *Ortus Cometarum est fatum omnium populorum Circulo ac motui ipsorum subjectorum: generaliter illis denunciant malum ac miseriam, libertatemve aut rem aliam novam, aut servitutem, &c.—Paracelsus lib. 8. fol. 66.* The Apparition of Comets, is the fate of all people, subject to their Circle and Motion: they usually do declare, and denounce unto people, evil, and misery: either liberty, or some new thing, sometimes their bondage, or slavery. Thus *Paracelsus*.

This Comet (by the Motion and place it had) seems

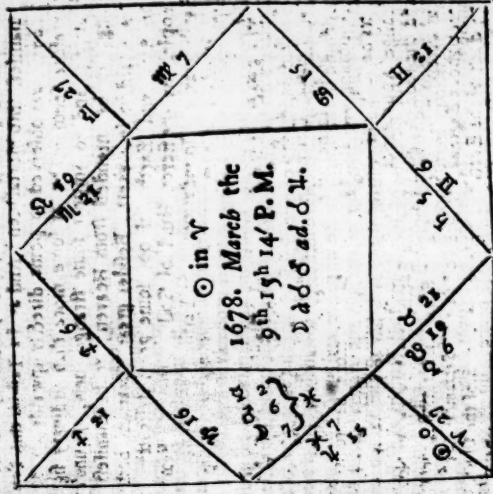
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to have some relation unto that famous and miraculous new Star in the year 1571. the then wonder and gazing object of the whole world: whose admirable Effects, some learned persons do conjecture, are not yet made fully manifest unto Mortal Men? And as the Tail of this Comet in 1677. was observed to point directly upwards, it doth therefore seem to be of some more than ordinary signification; and to import some strange, new, or unusual thing, to be intended from Heaven, to be manifest in this world in few years; Besides great Mutations both in the Air, and Earth: if not some great destruction of people, by the fierce Hand of God, either by Famine, Earth-quakes, Inundations, or Pestilential Diseases, in the Northern and North-east parts of the World especially. —

The Effects of this Comet, seem designed to be manifested, in Poland, Russia, Muscovia, Sweden, Tartaria, Helvetia, Ireland, Denmark, Campania, Lorraine, Persia, Franconia, and in some other Countries which we do here omit mentioning — It may be 13 years or more, before its Effects be fully expired. And verily that unusual Meteor, or strange Appearance, like a long Arm of Fire in the Air, and the sudden light upon the Earth, for the time like Noon-day attending it, seen here in Essex, and almost generally throughout England, on the 20th day of September 1676. in the dusk of the Evening, between 7 and 8 of the Clock at Night (whether accounted as a *draco-volans*, or otherwise) is very remarkable also.

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Of the Ingress of the Sun into Aries, 1678.
And Astrological Predictions thereupon.



NO less than 4 of the Planets are in *Pisces*, at this *Revolution*, or *Ingress* of the Sun into *Aries*, viz. *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Mercury*, and the *Moon*: Three of them being in the second House. The position of these Planets all together in *Pisces*, and their present nearness to each other, ought to be heeded, as having some eminent signification: for when many Planets are posited in one sign, at the *Revolution* of the year (as now they are) those Countries, Cities, and People of the world, under that *Constellation*, seem there-
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by designed, to be full of turnings and windings and to be subject unto Multiplicity of business in that year. —

Here is an appearance of many matters in hand, so that there will be divers Things of weighty concernment on foot in some Countries of *Europe* in this year: yet even at or about the *Spring* time thereof, relating both unto Sea and Land Affairs. Many people will be then in great expectation, of what will be the event of sundry eminent Transactions, then upon the Stage of the world; or in Agitation betwixt some particular Nations or Kingdomes. —

The truth is, many will be the endeavours, of divers persons, to promote, and establish a firm and settled peace in *Europe*; and many Ambassadors will be employed for that purpose: and if there appears no cunning and subtil designs, to obstruct it, such a thing may be probably in some measure effected to the great Content and satisfaction of most Countries in *Europe*. For there are attending this *Ingress*, several Conjunctions of the Planets, which (as it now falls out) does in some measure intimate, the inclination of many people in the world to be at peace and quiet: yet notwithstanding (whatsoever at present the *Heavens* seem to declare) many discourses there will be, of the various intentions and designs of some unsettled Nations and People; and some will be labouring for peace, whilst others will be wholly bent upon War, so that no great certainty can be from hence predicted, to appear in Human Affairs. Howbeit if a general, and real peace, do succeed the present Consultations of the *Spring* this year (as it is here partly by the Stars imported) it will be well.

However, the Planet *Mercury* is busy at this *Revolution* in the *Heavens*; and many cunning and subtil persons will not be wanting to carry on clandestine and close designs upon Earth, whereby the peace of some Countries may be lyable to disturbances: and as the case at present stands with divers of the planets at this *Ingress*, as being posited in a watery Sign as aforesaid, namely *Pisces*, they may import somewhat of consequence to appear at Sea, or that debates may arise about *Sea Negotiations*, whereby the publick

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lick Affairs of some Nations, may meet with some material difficulties.

I do proceed and say, That the Planet *Mercury* is hastening first to the *Conjunction* with *Mars*, and then with *Jupiter*: and quickly after *Jupiter* and *Mars* come to *Conjunction* themselves; which duly considered, doth not only confirm our former Judgment, even now just before delivered, but doth farther declare great inconstancy in the minds of people, sometimes appearing for one thing, and sometimes for another; as being possessed with unsettled fancies: but as these Planets meetings are in *Pisces*, the house of *Jupiter*; so it may be hoped, that their effects will be rather of a calm and moderate disposition, as unto the publick Translations of some Nations, than otherwise.

Besides we find the *Moon* separating from *Conjunction* with *Mars*, and applying unto *Conjunction* with *Jupiter*: and this seems to be of a propitious signification, and tending unto the good and comfort of mankind; so that unless the late *Comets* effects do operate in this year, we cannot discover by the Stars, but a more serene time may (probably) appear, in some parts of the world at hand than formerly, notwithstanding whatever may be at some time in this year feared to happen to the contrary: but it cannot without dispute but be conjectured, that the late *Comets* Effects will be of some ill concernment unto many Countries and Cities of *Europe*, when ever Divine Providence shall cause them to be manifested.

Now as to what these before mentioned Planets may farther denote, by this their present Position in the watery Sign *Pisces* as aforesaid; we do Conjecture that the Air will now and then be subject unto great alterations; and at the beginning of the *Spring* in *March*, and quickly after the said *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Aries*, a wet and moist time may appear; somewhat detrimental unto the Farmer in some Countries of *England*, Eastward, North east, and Westward (if not some Flood or Flouds, or Inundations in some part of *Europe*) though afterwards better weather will appear — And as the aforesaid *Constellation*, namely *Pisces*, is

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is the House of *Jupiter*, *Jupiter* himself being therein, with the unfeeling Planet *Mercury*, and other Planets as aforesaid, it may import many strange and uncouth opinions, which some people will endeavour to advance and promote; as also Struggling, Debates, Upstarts, or Commotions about Religion in some places; or that some persons will be of a Sturdy and sticking Carriage, unto Religious Matters in some Countries.— And seeing also that *Mercury* is in square Aspect of *Saturn*, and is applying to a Conjunction with *Mars*; the Merchants Affairs at Sea, may meet with some Obstructions, or be lyable unto Casualties, either by sudden Storm, or Pirates: & also several robberies will be committed at land.

Here is *Capricorn* ascending, and *Saturn* is Lord thereof, being in *Gemini*, this argueth that some people will be melancholy, and of a Surly, Dogged, Murmuring and Repining Disposition, and that now and then, great and high Winds will appear, sharp and cold Weather in Winter time, and the Summer not so hot as usually: people will be also subject unto Colds, Coughs, Agues, and such like Distempers, more than ordinary.—

I do proceed further and say, That in this year on the last day of *July* there appears a very Remarkable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in or about the 22th Degree of *Grini*; whose Effects may prove very considerable; some Faction spirits in this year may be busy in promoting of their Interest and Designs in some places: and superior persons may act very highly; and matters may be carried on severely, or with great Majesty in divers Countries: besides some people may lose their Offices and employments; and some discord may appear amongst great Men in the World. *Saturn* for some time in 1677. was Retrograde, but in *January* this year 1678. he becomes direct: and now at this Revolution, is posited in the 5th House of Heaven, in the 5th Degree of *Gemini*: and so he goes on directly in that Sign; and seeing it is a Constellation, wherein he hath some Dignities, his Influence may in some respect the more appear: and his Conjunction with *Mars* this year, as aforesaid, therein may be of concernment unto some Coun.

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Countries and places under that Constellation, in the Summer quarter of this year 1678 — *Flanders, Brabant, Spain, Hungary, Dalmatia*, some parts of *Germany*, and some other Countries and Cities beyond the Seas, may be in one kind or other sensible of the Influence of this Constellation: which we wish may be of a peaceable and serene Nature; Though it seems to be of somewhat a Rugged and Rough signification, as importing some Battels, and Slaughter of people, Hasty and unruly Actions, and sundry Enormities in some place or places of the world, subject to the aforesaid Constellation, and *Sagittarius* the opposite Sign, &c. —

As *Jupiter* is in the Second House, and in his own dignity, it also further imports, a pretty Thriving time unto the Commonalty; or that the *Farmers* Commodities will bear somewhat a higher and bigger price than formerly, whereby they will have some gain and profit: yet it may be feared that some part of this very year of 1678. may not prove very kindly for the Fruits of the Earth: Inasmuch, that at sometimes thereof, people in some parts of *England*, and *Ireland*, will begin to fear, that they shall have but indifferent Crops of Corn: Besides some loss of Cattel seems designed to appear in some places, to the prejudice of the Farmer, which we pray God prevent.

Moreover the present position of *Mars*, and the Moon, as hath been said, seems further also to denote, That some Nations will be under some Taxes and Payments towards the Maintenance of Seamen, and Souldiers, occasioned by the necessity of the times and busineses this year on foot by Sea and Land: and that many people may suffer in their Estates, by the rash and unhandsome Carriage, and Extravagancies of Souldiers, by Plundering, sudden Fires, &c. or by High-way-men, and such like people: for in those Countries where war shall be carried on, and the Souldier employed, the people will be plunged very often into extreme difficulties — The Sign *Pisces* hath Relation unto Foreign Countries, and unto such Nations and people, as are beyond the Seas: and such places as are under the said Constellation, and *Virgo* the opposite Sign are principally hint-
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Astrological Judgments, &c.

ed at hereby: The *Turk* this year may endeavour to be Troublesome, and to carry on some cross designs against some Kingdoms, or some Troubles may appear in *Hungary, Poland* or in those parts of the world, &c.—Or the Affairs of those Countries, &c. may meet with some Interruptions. Besides the *Heavenly Bodies* have much relation unto the Affairs of *Holland, Zealand, and the united Provinces, France, Spain, and Countries Adjacent—Sweden, Denmark, and other Countries, &c.*

The general, or most prevalent Diseases of this year 1678. here in *England*, are signified by the Stars, to be various: for the Planet *Mercury* is Lord of the 6th House and he hath the greatest signification at this Revolution touching the same—And as he is too and again in Conjunction with *Mars* and *Jupiter*; so the Sickneses of this year will partake much of their Nature: so that sometimes, people will be subject unto Colds, Consumptions, Coughs, Diseases in the Lungs, Dissiness in the Head, Madness; &c. And at other times they will be lyable unto Burning Fevers in the highest Nature, Corruption of Blood, Surfeits, Pleurifies, Diseases of a more terrifying Nature, Small-Pox, and Measels; if not of a more Pestilential quality, proving mortal; for *Mercury* is Lord both of the 6th and 8th Houses of Heaven, at this *vernal Ingress*, and doth sufficiently mix his influence with the two other planets, *Jupiter* and *Mars*, as aforesaid.

We conclude and say, That if we do with discretion Observe the present state and condition of most Countries in *Europe*, in *August*, 1677. at the writing hereof; and consider well what disturbances, troubles and Confusions they are still under; we cannot but with thankful Hearts acknowledge the good Hand of God towards us; and bless God for that Peace, Tranquillity, and great blessings, we at present enjoy, under a most wise & Prudent King, whom God preserve.

As unto the Effects of the great visible *Eclipse* of the *Moon* this year, in *October*, we shall refer the Treating thereof until the next year, in regard we conceive its Effects will scarce operate till then, viz. 1679.—

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